

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph of the Specification from page 3, line 10 to page 4, line 19 as follows:

Exemplary embodiments of the present invention overcome shortcomings in prior regulator circuits and satisfy a significant need for regulator circuitry that effectively provides current to a system or circuit at one or more regulated voltage levels. In a first exemplary embodiment of the present invention, the system or circuit has two supplies, such as a conventional voltage supply and a backup battery. The regulator circuitry may include a first voltage regulator adapted to provide power to the system or of circuit during the normal mode of operation. The first voltage regulator may have a supply input, an enable input and a supply output. The first voltage regulator may receive at the supply input thereof a supply voltage from a first supply, make available at the supply output a regulated voltage at up to a first predetermined current level when enabled, and provide substantially no current when disabled. A compare circuit may compare the supply voltage of the first supply to a predetermined voltage level and generate a compare output signal having a value representative of the comparison. The compare output signal may be coupled to the enable input of the first voltage regulator. In the event the supply voltage is greater than the predetermined voltage level, the compare output enables the first voltage regulator to make available at its supply output up to the first predetermined current level at a regulated voltage level. Conversely, in the event the supply voltage is less than the predetermined voltage level, the compare output signal disables the first voltage regulator so that a second supply, such as a backup battery, may serve as the power source for the system or circuit.